

BIGGER THAN CATTLE KINGS

**The Cherokee Strip Live Stock Men
Get a Hint.**

JUNE A GOOD TIME TO VACATE

ter to Governor Fairchild, Chairman of the Cherokee Commission.

The Nation Greater Than Corporations
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Secretary Noble has addressed a long letter to Governor Fairchild, chairman of the Cherokee commission, in which he defines certain positions that the department will maintain in negotiating with the Cherokees for the purchase of Indian lands in the Cherokee outlet. The secretary refers to the illegitimate influence of the "Cherokee Strip Live Stock association" in attempting to thwart the stock-flood program.

agreement or lease for grazing purposes made contrary to the provisions of the law which provide that a purchase, lease, or grant of Indian lands, to be valid, must be made by treaty, pursuant to the constitution, and that the president has authority to remove unauthorized persons from the reservation whenever their presence is believed to be detrimental to the peace and welfare of the Indians.

The proposition of the United States is not only fair, but magnificent. While the title to the land has been given by the United States, it is precarious. The cattle syndicate has no authority to make a lease such as proposed, and by its evident intention to rival and defeat the Government from which it has received the land, it forfeits all claim to invidious consideration.

forfeits subject to indulgent consideration and can and ought to be expelled from the outlet. The secretary therefore announces, in order that it may be communicated without delay to the Cherokee Nation, that in his opinion those who purpose to make leases do so with the knowledge that such leases

so with the knowledge that such leasees would be unauthorized and may at any time within the discretion of the United States government be set aside; that their interference with the negotiations of the United States gives occasion for the government to consider the taking of its land upon these citizens acting in defiance of law and against public interest and to restrain them from proceeding further in this manner.

It is deemed necessary that such leasees should be compelled to leave said outlet with their property on or before the 1st of June next, and that they be prohibited from returning earlier, that they may escape without injury or suffering to cattle and herds.

It is deemed to be to the best interests of the United States that the said outlet be

the Cherokee people to receive at the hands of the government the fund, the interest on which is to be paid in a steady, regular and abundant amount for improvement and advancement, in place of the future payments of a transient consideration, no claim being to be made to the same lands, but that no right is hereby waived.

If the Cherokees do not wish to sell their lands at liberty to keep their lands under the Cherokees, resting thereon in favor of the United States, the Government hereby sees fit hereafter to assert its right by superior title, and that the Cherokees shall receive under any circumstances the same land as they would have received if they have heretofore and so long enjoyed.

Favor the Government's Offer.

KANAWHA CITY, W. VA., 20th Nov. 1891.

Tabloush J. T. WEAVER, Chief of Menomun drill

Tahlequah, I. T. says: "Chief Mayes will advise the Cherokee council to accept the government's offer. Bushy Head will join in the recommendation. The prospects are now that the Cherokee commission with success.

A MORMON VICTORY.

THE DECISION OF A SALT LAKE JUDGE.
Clearly in Their Favor.
SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The decision of Judge Zane yesterday in the Bennett case caused much feeling. Bennett was on trial for illegal registering, and charged with being a polygamist. A church divorce, or agreement between husband and wife, was offered as evidence that Bennett had dissolved polygamous relations one year prior to registering. Judge Zane ordered the jury to acquit, and much surprised all the liberals, and opened the way for 12,000 polygamists in Utah to register.

ter and vote. The case will be appealed. The liberals denounce the decision, but it will not affect the election in this city next February. Since the liberal committee has been anticipating that the Mormons will vote as far as possible and do everything in their power to prevent the control of city affairs being taken from them, Judge Power, manager of the liberal campaign, has been assured that the liberals will carry the city by a large majority.

The Montana Muddle.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 22.—The silver howl continues, and the motion of the attorneys for the republicans to oust the

torneys for the republicans to quash the mandamus writ was overruled. After argument on several other technicalities, including an objection to Judge De Wolf sitting in the case, an appeal was taken on the Democratic ticket, the board of canvassers was directed to answer why the vote in the Tunnel precincts should not be counted.

Sixty, John Childers, one of the clerks, attempted to collect the fare from a negro passenger and was shot in the breast. Childers then shot the negro, killing him instantly. Childers' wound is not necessarily serious.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The jury in the case of the death of Lineman Fecks this evening returned a verdict in which they censure the companies for imperfect insulation and condemn the system of overhead wires.

Three Men Killed.

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SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 20.—Three men were instantly killed this evening by the explosion of a locomotive boiler at the Pierce coal mines.

Holzhay's Trial Begins.

BE-SEMER, Mich., Oct. 20.—The trial of Holzhay, the noted highwayman, began to-